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AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMMEDIATE

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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUB: SECRETARY'S MONROVIA SPEECH

REF: SECTO 11025

1. IF SPEECH READY AT 0100N APRIL 30, 1976, POST
ESTIMATES TWO SECRETARIES COULD TYPE CLEAN COPY
IN TWO HOURS, WITH 30 MINUTES MORE FOR PROOFING. REPRODUCTION
AND HAND COLLATION WOULD REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL FOUR HOURS.
ASSUMING NO EQUIPMENT/POWER FAILURES. NO RPT NO FUNCTIONING
COLLATORS AVAILABLE ACCRA.

2. MOST RELIABLE COPIER AVAILABLE AT POST IS FLUID
DUPLICATOR (PRODUCES BLUE SPIRIT COPY). POST DOES NOT
HAVE SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF FLUID TO GUARANTEE ENOUGH FOR SPEECH
RUN PLUS HEAVY INCREASE OF CABLE TRAFFIC DURING PARTY'S STAY.
HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF FLUID FROM ANY
LOCAL SOURCE. POST WILL ASSIGN AN OFFICE MACHINES MECHANIC TO
HOTEL TO REPAIR ANY EQUIPMENT FAILURES, BUT CANNOT
GUARANTEE REPAIRS IF PARTS REQUIRED DURING PERIOD 0100-0800.
ALSO SHORT OF PLAIN HECTO MATS AND PARTY SHOULD ATTEMPT ACQUIRE
SUFFICIENT QUANTITY FOR ENTIRE SPEECH (100 MATS), IN ADDITION
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TO FLUID, EN ROUTE.

3. POST HAS VIRTUALLY ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL ASSETS DIVERTED TO HOTEL SO WORK WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE AT THAT LOCATION IN ONE OF OFFICES.

4. ONLY ALTERNATIVE FOR REPRODUCTION AT PRESENT IS TO USE IBM PHOTOCOPIER MACHINE AT IBM OFFICES (APPROX 20 MINUTES FROM HOTEL) WHICH PROVIDES 900 COPIES/HR. ESTIMATE FOUR HOURS FOR REPRODUCTION AND TWO HOURS FOR COLLATION, INCLUDING TRAVEL TIME. THIS PLACES ESTIMATED TIME OF COMPLETION AT 0930 BY THIS MEANS.

5. IF PARTY CAN ACQUIRE HIGH SPEED REPRODUCTION MACHINES, COLLATOR, AND APPROPRIATE SUPPLIES AND BRING ON AIRCRAFT, POST CAN INSTALL AND SUPPLY PERSONNEL, BUT PARTY MUST ESTIMATE TIME REQUIRED.

6. ACCRA C&R ESTIMATES COULD TRANSMIT SPEECH CABLE WITHIN 5 HOURS, INCLUDING ALL HANDLING AND ACTUAL TRANSMISSION TIME, ASSUMING CLEAN DRAFT GIVEN C&R AT 0330 (AFTER TWO HOURS FOR TYPING AND ONE HALF HOUR PROFFING AND REPRODUCTION OF ONE COPY ON NASHUA 220 MACHINE).
PROCESSING AND TRANSMISSION WOULD BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 0830.
PARTY SHOULD BE AWARE ACCRA AT PRESENT HAS ONLY ONE RPT ONE 60 WPM OFF-LINE UNCLASSIFIED CIRCUIT AND SPEECH TRANSMISSION WOULD TIE UP THIS CIRCUIT FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS. POST ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 100 WPM CLASSIFIED CIRCUIT BEFORE ARRIVAL OF PARTY. WILL ADVISE PARTY, HOPEFULLY BY AFTERNOON TODAY, WHETHER THIS ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT WILL BE AVAILABLE.

7. UNDERSTAND MONROVIA HAS TWO 100 WPM CLASSIFIED CIRCUITS DIRECT TO ATS WHICH WILL COMMENCE OPERATION 280600Z. PARTY MAY WISH TO CONSIDER TRANSMISSION OF SPEECH CABLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL MONROVIA, EVEN IF REPRODUCTION OF COPIES DONE IN ACCRA.
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